

**Remarks**

Applicants respectfully submit that no new prohibited matter has been introduced by this Amendment. While written description support for the claims can be found throughout the specification and in the original claims, examples of specific support for new claims 34-48 can be found in the specification as set forth in the table below. Applicants further submit that the additional claims submitted with this amendment read on the elected invention of Group VI (a method of diagnosing a disease) and constitute a single invention for examination purposes.

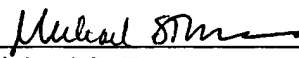
| Claim | Support in Specification |
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| 34 | p. 2, lines 9-21; p. 10, line 12 – p. 11, line 12; p. 43, lines 11-21 |
| 35-41 | p. 13, line 28 – p. 14, line 11 |
| 42 | p. 22, lines 3-20 |
| 43 | p. 45, lines 8-19 |
| 44 | p. 11, lines 15-21 |
| 45 | p. 12, lines 16-27, original claim 16 |
| 46 | original claim 15 |

Conclusion

Except for issues payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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